

Members Present: Petty, Thurow, Sloan

Absent: none

Others Present: Mayor Palm, E. Geick, E. Truman, T. Pinion, Chief Schauf, B. Zeman, M. Hardy, C. Haggard, P. Cannon (by phone)

Call to Order –Ald. Petty called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. noting compliance with the Open Meeting Law. Moved by Thurow, seconded by Sloan to approve the minutes of January 8, 2019. Ald. Petty asked that the agenda be amended to move the Community Development Block Grant item to “a”. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Thurow to adopt the agenda as amended and carried unanimously. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

- a) **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, the CLOSE program and future grant funding under the CDBG program** – P. Canon noted that the Close Program has been approved. This program will allow the City to pay the State for the CDBG loan receivables and then apply for a grant to get this money back. The Lake Street project will qualify for this grant. The money for the Lake Street project is currently sitting as cash and can be used to pay off the loans. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Thurow to recommend to Council for approval. Motion carried unanimously.
- b) **Accounts Payable** – Moved by Sloan seconded by Thurow to recommend to Council approval of the accounts payable for **\$980,693.28**. Motion carried unanimously.
- c) **Contract with MSA Professional Services to provide a Swimming Pool Needs Assessment Study, \$17,900** – M. Hardy explained that the budget includes \$20,000 for this Pool Assessment. In addition to the facilities study, it also includes a programming study. They will advise us on what the community is looking for as far as programs offered within the pool. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Thurow to recommend to Council for approval. Motion carried unanimously.
- d) **Agreement with Mueller Communications, LLC** – Adm. Geick explained that during the crisis with the School District and the picture, Adm. Geick along with the Mayor felt that the City needed outside help to deal with some of the issues and to assist in putting together some of the wording on press releases and other things. This is an unbudgeted expense with an estimated total cost of \$2,200. At this time, Adm. Geick is not expecting any additional expenses. Moved by Sloan, seconded by Thurow to recommend to Council for approval. Motion carried unanimously.

Informational Items

- a) City Attorney’s report on insurance claims – None.

Adjournment – Moved by Sloan, seconded by Thurow and carried to adjourn at 6:33pm.
Brenda Zeman, City Clerk